Deluge Valves

# ELECTRIC PRESSURE CONTROL ON-OFF **DELUGE VALVE**

# Model FP-400F-2DC

The BERMAD model 400E-2DC is an elastomeric, hydraulic, line pressure operated deluge valve, designed specifically for advanced fire protection systems and the latest industry standards.

The 400E-2DC is activated by a 2-way solenoid valve by which opening and closing of the deluge valve may be controlled remotely.

An integrated pressure reducing pilot ensures a precise and stable pre-set downstream water pressure.

The 400E-2DC is ideal for open-nozzle systems with a high pressure water supply and is available with electric components to suit any hazardous location. The optional valve position indicator can include a limit switch suitable for Fire & Gas monitoring systems

#### Features & Benefits

- Safety and reliability
  - Time proven, simple design with a fail safe actuation
  - Single piece, rugged elastomeric diaphragm seal -VRSD technology
  - Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
  - Meets the requirements of the industry standards
  - Designed for high reliability and easy maintenance
- Quick and easy maintenance
  - In-line serviceable
  - Fast and easy cover removal



### **Approvals**



**UL-Listed** Special System Water Control Valves, Deluge Type (VLFT) Sizes 1½" - 10"



ABS American Bureau of Shipping Type Approval Sizes 1½" - 12"



Det Norske Veritas Type Approval Sizes 11/2" to 12"



Lloyd's Register Type Approval Sizes 11/2" - 10"

#### **Typical Applications**

- Zonal Pressure Control
- High Pressure Water Supply
- Remote Control Water Spray Systems

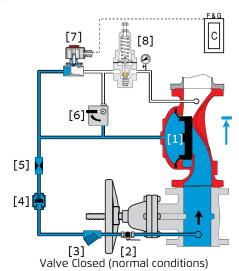
#### **Additional Features**

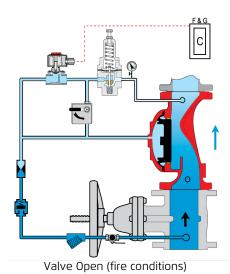
- Valve position limit switches
- Alarm pressure switch
- Seawater compatibility
- Magna-Latch Solenoid option
- Corrosion resistant zinc based high build epoxy coating



## **Operation**

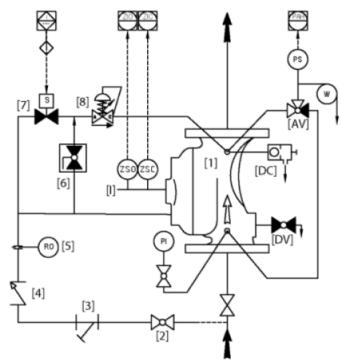
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The BERMAD model 400E-2DC is held closed by water pressure in the control chamber [1]. Upon release of pressure from the control chamber, the valve opens. Under NORMAL conditions, water pressure is supplied to the control chamber via the priming line [2] restriction orifice [5], and strainer [3], and is then trapped in the control chamber by a check valve [4], manual emergency release [6], and a 2-way solenoid valve [7]. The water pressure trapped in the main valve control chamber holds the diaphragm against the valve seat, sealing it drip tight and keeping the system pipes dry. Under FIRE conditions, water pressure is released from the control chamber, either with the manual emergency release, or by the solenoid valve being activated by the fire & gas control system [C]. This opens the 400E-2DC deluge valve, allowing water to flow into the system piping and to the alarm device [10]. The pressure-reducing pilot valve [8] senses changes in outlet pressure and modulates the main valve to maintain the set downstream pressure. When outlet pressure rises above the pre - set pressure value, the pilot valve throttles, enabling pressure to accumulate in the control chamber. This causes the main valve to close further and reduce outlet pressure, keeping the outlet pressure at the set value. When outlet pressure falls, the pilot valve opens wider, releasing pressure from the control chamber. This causes the main valve to open wider and increases outlet pressure.

#### System P&ID



	Components						
1	BERMAD 400E Deluge Valve						
2	Priming Ball Valve						
3	Priming Strainer						
4	Check valve						
5	Restriction Orifice						
6	Manual Emergency Release						
7	2-Way Solenoid Valve						
8	Pressure Reducing Pilot Valve						

	Optional System Items						
ZS	Limit Switch Assembly						
W	Water Motor Alarm						
PS	Pressure Switch						
- 1	Visual Valve Position indicator						
PI	Pressure Gauge*						
DV	Drain Valve*						
DC	Automatic Drip Check Valve*						
AV	3-way Alarm Test Valve*						

\* Included with suffix A in valve code (drain and indicating components) See code designations and "factory supplied additional items" on page 4

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#### **System Installation**

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 400E-2DC features actuation via a hydraulic relay valve and 2-way solenoid valve, triggered by a signal from a fire & gas control system or an on-site emergency pushbutton. When open, and fitted with a limit switch the valve can send a feedback signal to a remote valve position monitoring system.

A pressure reducing pilot valve integrated in the control trim ensures a precise and stable pre-set downstream water pressure.

## **Optional System Items**



Water Motor Alarm



Single Ex d Proximity S.S.316 Limit Switch



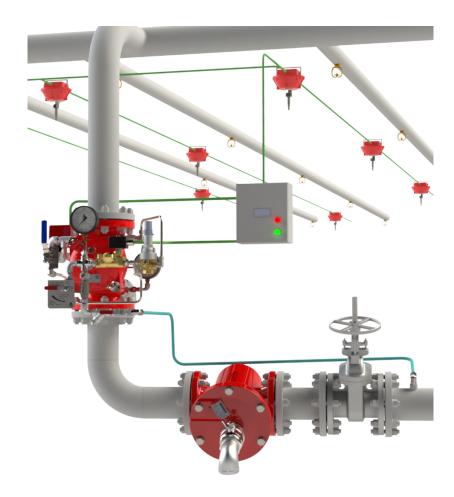
Exd Pressure Switch - Stainless Steel Enclosure for Harsh



Environments Pressure Gauge



Basket Strainer -60F



# **Suggested Specifications**

The deluge valve shall be UL-listed, 250 psi/17.2 bar rated.

The valve shall have an unobstructed flow path, with no stem guide or supporting ribs.

The deluge valve shall have no mechanical moving parts, and the actuation shall utilize a single-piece diaphragm assembly of VRSD technology.

The valve shall be coated internally and externally with UV protection. Optional: C5-VH grade of ISO-12944 standard against corrosive conditions.

The solenoid valve shall be a 2-way FM and UL429A-listed for 365 psi/25 bar with 65% of the rated voltage.

The control trim shall include a pressure control pilot valve, an auxiliary relay valve, a manual emergency release unit, a Y-type strainer, two 4-inch pressure gauges, and an automatic drip-check with manual override.

A valve position indicator shall be provided, and equipped with two proximity limit switches.

Removing the valve cover for full inspection and maintenance shall be in-line, and not require removal of the valve from the pipeline.

The deluge valve and control trim shall be pre-assembled and hydraulically tested by a UL/FM and ISO 9000, 9001 certified factory.

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#### **Technical Data**

#### **Available Sizes:**

Flanged- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12" Grooved- 2, 3, 4, 6, & 8"

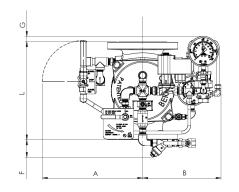
#### Pressure Rating:

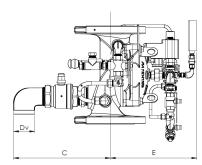
ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi Grooved - 17.2 bar | 250 psi

#### Elastomer:

HTNR - Fabric Reinforced High Temperature

Compound - See engineering data

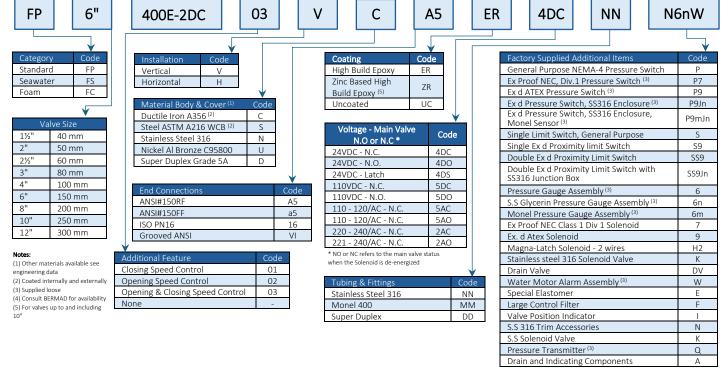




Valve Size	L #150	L Grooved	A	В	С	øD	E	F	G	Weight #150
	mm   in	in	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	kg   lb				
DN40   1½"	205   8.1	-	313   12.3	256   10	199   7.8	3/4"	227   8.9	115   4.5	50   2	18   40
DN50   2"	205   8.1	205   8.1	313   12.3	256   10	199   7.8	3/4"	227   8.9	115   4.5	50   2	19   42
DN65   2½"	205   8.1	-	325   12.8	256   10	253   10	11/2"	229   9	115   4.5	50   2	22   49
DN80   3"	257   10.1	250   9.8	345   13.6	256   10	266   10.5	11/2"	263   10.4	89   3.5	49   2	30   66
DN100   4"	320   12.6	320   12.6	329   13	219   8.6	316   12.4	11/2"	270   10.6	128   5	45   1.8	34   75
DN150   6"	415   16.3	415   16.3	349   13.7	256   10	347   13.7	2"	359   14.1	10   0.4	-	88   194
DN200   8"	500   19.7	500   19.7	383   15.1	256   10	364   14.3	2"	409   16.1	-	-	150   331
DN250   10"	605   23.8	-	396   15.6	256   10	384   15.1	2"	407   16	-	-	167   368
DN300   12"	725   28.5	-	438   17.2	297   10.1	422   16.6	2"	504   19.8	-	-	255   562

**IMPORTANT:** Dimensions for the trim envelope or extents refer to a vertical orientation and may vary with specific component positioning -Apart from the "L" dimension, allow a tolerance of at least ±15%

## **Valve Code Designations**



\*More options available – consult BERMAD

